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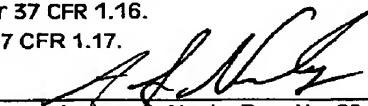
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Application No. 09/777,987	Filing Date 02/06/2001	Examiner Jason M Borlinghaus			Group Art Unit 3628		
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.